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| Isamu Nakao et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1797 |
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| Application No.: 10/563,373 |) | Examiner: Ma, Jameson Q. |
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| For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION |) | |
| SYSTEM, BIOCHEMICAL |) | |
| REACTION SUBSTRATE, |) | |
| PROCESS FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| HYBRIDIZATION SUBSTRATE |) | |
| AND HYBRIDIZATION |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 23, 2010, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.